GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4352
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
CLEARANCE TO PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA
RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of the various projects sent to the Union Government by Karnataka for environmental clearance during the last three years;

(b) whether Upper Krishna Project, Stage-I and II and Uduthorehalla Project have been given environmental clearance; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which environmental clearance is likely to be accorded by the Union Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) 25 projects were received during last three years from Karnataka for environmental clearance . A list is annexed.

(b)&(c) Upper Krishna project Stage-I consists ofPhase-I , Phase-II and Phase-IIIPhase I was not referred to this Ministry for environmental clearance, Phase-II & Phase-III were accorded environmental clearance on 05.04.1989 and 18.07.2000 respectively. Stage-II project was considered by the Expert Committee for River Valley & Hydroelectric projects on 21.07.2000 for environmental clearance. Additional information sought from the project proponent has not been received. Decision on the proposal for environmental clearance will be taken within ninety(90) days of receipt of complete information. Uduthorehalla project has not been received for environmental clearance.

ANNEXUREIN RESPECT OF PART(a)OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4352 FOR 21.08.2000 REGARDING `CLEARANCE TO PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA `.

S.No. Name of the Projects INDUSTRY

1. Foundry unit at Dharwad Dist. by AKAY Ispat Pvt. Ltd.,

2. Mangalore-Bangalore Product Pipeline Project of M/s HPCL.

3. Manufacture of Connectors and Inter-connection Devices at Export Promotion Industrial (EPI) Park, Whitefield, Bangalore by M/s AMP India Ltd.,

4. Bulk Drug Unit at Kattigehalli North Bangalore Dist. by M/s Astra IDL Ltd.,

5. Manufacturing of Stamped Metal Parts for Electronic Industry at Bangalore of M/s Interplex Electronics India Ltd.,

6. Expansion of Bulk Drug Unit at Kallhalli village, Mysore, Karnataka by M/s Max Pharma Ltd.

7 Expansion of Capacity from 1,00,000to 2,00,000 m2 per annum for Printed Circuit Board at Nanjangud, Industrial Area, Mysore by M/s INDAL Electronics Ltd.

8. Expansion of Distillery from 30.000-45,000 KLPD by M/s Ugar Sugar Works Ltd.,

9. Expansion of AC C Works from 1.75 MTPA to 6.00 MTPA at Wadi, by M/s ACC Ltd.

THERMAL POWER

10. 65 MW DG Power Plant near Bellari of M/s Sree Rayalseema Alkalies and Allied Chemicals Ltd.

11. 20 MW Captive Power Plant of M/s Ugar Sugar Works Ltd.

12. 81.3 MW DG Power Plant at Belgaum of M/s Tata Power Company Ltd.

13. 1x500 MW Vijayanagar Thermal Power Plant at Torangallu near Bellari of M/s Karnataka Power Corporation ltd.

14. 24 MW Cogeneration Power Plant at Samirwadi of M/s Godavari Sugar Mills Ltd.

15. 2x30MW Thermal Power Plant at Anantapur Road Bellary by M/S Bellary Power (India) Ltd.

16. 170 MW Barge Mounted Power Project at Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada by M/s Smith Co-generation (India) Pvt. Limited

RIVER VALLY & HYDROELECTRIC

17. Upper Krishna Project Stage-II M/s Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigam Ltd

18. Upper Krishna Project Stage-I,Phase-III M/s Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigam Ltd

19. Upper Krishna Power Project - Almatti Dam Power House and Narayanpur Tamankal Cascade Power House M/s Chamundi Power Corporation.

MINING

20. Expansion of iron ore mine in Bellary District by M/s Tungabhadra Minerals Ltd.

21. Open cast iron ore mine in Chitradurga District of M/s A.Narain Minerals

22. Timmapur limestone mine in Bagalkot District of M/s Prahlad H. Pujar

23. Capacity expansion of Wadi Limestone Mine in Gulbarga District of M/s Associated Cement Company Ltd.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT & MISCELLANEOUS

24. Establishment of a Maritime Operation Room, Communication Station and the Administrative Blocks at New Mangalore Port Trust, Dakshina Kannada Distt. M/s Coast Guard

25. Construction of a Jetty (Tadri Port Area) Minor Port in Uttara Kannada Distt. by M/s Sree LPG Pvt. Ltd.